GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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PRODUCTION OF BIO FERTILIZERS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the Public Sector companies engaged in the production of bio-fertilizers in the country, State-wise; and

(b) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to increase the production of bio-fertilizers in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

(SHRI SBPBK SATYANARAYANA RAO)

(a) & (b) The Department of Agriculture & Cooperation, Government of India isimplementing a continuing Central Sector Scheme on Development and Use of Biofertilisers during the Ninth Plan. Under this Scheme, grant-in-aid upto Rs.20.00 lakhs is being extended for setting up /strengthening of biofertiliser production units of 150 tonnes capacity per annum by State Governments/Public Sector Companies and others. The Department of Fertilisers, Government of India is also extending grants for biofertiliserproduction. Till date, 63 biofertiliser production units have been approved with the grants from Government of India including 16 units with public sector undertakings. Besides, there are 48 other units which exist in different States. The total estimated production capacity of these units is about 17000 tonnes per annum and estimated production is about 10000 tonnes/ annum. Statewise details of the Units financed by the Government of India are enclosed at the Annexure.

Annexure
Details of State-wise Biofertiliser production facilities created by Government of India

GOI financed unit	Capacity (ton)
Andhra pradesh	
1.Madras Fertiliser Ltd., Vijayawada	75
2.Andhra Pradesh Agriculture. University., Hyderabad	75
3.Godavari Fertiliser.& Chemicals. Ltd., Secunderabad	100
Assam	
1.Assam Agro Industries Corporation, Guwahati	150
2.Hindustan Fertiliser Co., Namrup	75
3. Hindustan Fertiliser. Co.,Silchar	150
Bihar	
1.Sone Command Area Dev. Authority, Patna	150

2.Pyrite Phosphate Chemicals Ltd.,Amjhore 75

3. Hindustan Fertiliser Co, Sindri 75

4. Hindustan Fertiliser. Co., Barauni 75

Gujarat

1. Krishak Bharati Cooperative Ltd. , Surat 225

2.Gujarat State Coop. Mktg.Federation, Ahmedabad 125

3.Gujarat State Fertiliser. Co. Ltd.,Vadodara 475

4. Gujarat Agro Industry Corpn., Ahmedabad 150

Haryana

1.Chowdhary Charan Singh Hisar Agriculture. University,Hisar 75

2. Regional Biofertiliser. Development Centre, Hisar 50

Himachal Pradesh

1.Department.of Agriculture, Shimla 75

Karnataka

1. Karnataka Compost Development Corporation 150

2. Karnataka State Agro Industries Corporation 150

3.Regional Biofertiliser. Development Centre, Bangalore 50

4. Madras Fertiliser. Ltd., Banglore 75

Kerala

1.Department of Agriculture Kerala, Pattambi 75

2. Fertilisers and Chemicals Travencore Ltd. (FACT) 150

Madhya Pradesh

1.National Fertiliser. Ltd., Indore 75

2.MP Agro Industries Corporation Ltd., Bhopal 450

3. Hindustan Fertiliser Corporation Ltd., Gwalior 75

4. Hindustan Fertiliser Corporation , Bhopal 75

5. National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federaion of India Ltd., (NAFED), Indore 200
6. MP State Cooperative Oilseed Growers Federation Ltd., Dhar 150

7Regional Biofertiliser Development Centre, Jabalpur 50

Maharashtra

1. BAIF Laboratories Ltd. (BAIF), Pune 75

2. Rashtriya Chemical and Ferttiliser. Ltd.,Chembur 75

3.Regional Biofertiliser Development Centre, Nagpur 50

4.Vasantdada Sugar Institute, Pune 150

5. Institute Of Natural Organic Agril.(INORA), Pune 150
6.Environmental Protection Research Foundation, Sangli 150

Manipur

1.Regional Biofertiliser. Development Centre, Imphal 50

Mizoram

1.Deptt.of Agriculture Mizoram, Aizawl 75

Nagaland

1.Deptt. of Agriculture Nagaland, Kohima 150

Orissa

1.Orissa Agro Industries Corporation, Bhubaneswar 75

2. Orissa Agro Industries Corporation, Sambalpur 150

3. Orissa Agro Industries Corporation, Rayagada 150

4.Hindustan Fertiliser Corporation., Cuttack 150

5.Regional Biofertiliser Development Centre , Bhubaneswar 50

Rajasthan

1.Rajasthan Agro Industry Corporation, Jaipur 75

2.State Farm Corporation of India, Suratgarh 150

Tamil Nadu

1.Madras Fertiliser Ltd., Chennai 75

2. Deptt.of Agriculture Tamil Nadu, Salem 250

3.Dept.of Agriculture Tamil Nadu, Kudumiamalai 75

4.T. Stanes & Co., Coimbatore 925

5. Southern Petro Chemical Ind. Corpn. Ltd., Chennai 100
6. Seema Cotton Development Research
Association, Coimbatore 75

7 Eswin Advanced Technologsy Ltd., Chennai 150

Uttar Pradesh

1. Indian Farmers Fertilisers Cooperative Ltd., Phoolpur 75

2.Deptt. of Agriculture Uttar Pradesh, Etah, 50

3.Deptt. of Agriculture Uttar Pradesh ,Baharaich 50

4.Deptt. of Agriculture Uttar Pradesh , Orai 50

5. National Biofertiliser Development Centre, Ghaziabad 75

West Bengal

1. Bidhan Chand Krishi Vishvidalaya, Kalyani 75

2. Hindustan Fertiliser Corporation, Durgapur 75

3. Hindustan Fertiliser Corporation, Siliguri 150

Pondicherry

1. Pondicherry Agro Industries Corporation, Pondicherry 75

Meghalaya

1. Department of Agriculture Meghalaya, Tura 75
Total 9025

Total No. of GOI units 63